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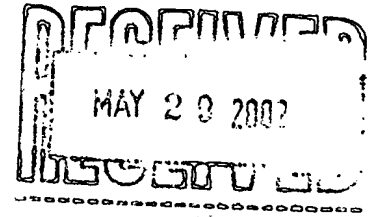
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Sir:

Applicants wish to draw attention to the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, copies of which documents are enclosed.

Two of the documents (JP 7-336138 and JP 10-284691) were cited in the counterpart PCT patent application, and a copy of the International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210 (second sheet)) is enclosed.

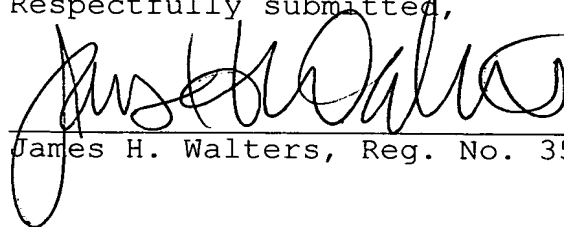
Pursuant to MPEP 609 A(3), it is believed that the indication of relevance of the non-English documents given in the International Search Report satisfies the requirement in 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of relevance with respect to these non-English documents.

With respect to JP 8-097373, applicants provide herewith a machine translation into English from the Japanese Patent

Office website of JP 8-097373. Please note the disclaimer that the translation was performed by machine and may not reflect the original exactly.

Pursuant to MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner should initial Form PTO-1449 to confirm that each document has been considered, and return a copy of the form to the undersigned.

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